

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing various changes have been incorporated to improve the form of the claims in the application. The amendments correspond to clerical corrections and do not limit the scope of the claimed subject matter.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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52. (Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the set of conditions comprise at least one of the group consisting of transaction value conditions, time of transaction conditions, number of transactions conditions, frequency of transactions conditions, [and] purpose of transaction conditions, merchant type conditions, and geographical conditions.

54. (Amended) The method of claim [51] 53, wherein an automated teller machine dispenses the credit card.

55. (Amended) The credit card system of claim [51] 53, wherein dispensing the credit card comprises:

printing out an indication of the limited-use credit card number for delivery to a user.

57. (Amended) The method of claim [54] 56, wherein the telecommunications system comprises a pager.

58. (Amended) The method of claim [54] 56, wherein the telecommunications system comprises a mobile phone.

60. (Amended) The method of claim [57] 59, wherein the telecommunications system comprises a pager.

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61. (Amended) The method of claim [57] ~~59~~, wherein the telecommunications system comprises a mobile phone.